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AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJ: UNSC DEBATE ON BENIN COMPLAINT

(A) USUN 1084 (B) USUN 1098

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET MORNING OF APRIL 12 TO DISCUSS

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BENIN COMPLAINT. LIBYA, ROMANIA, TOGO, AND MADAGASCAR
SPOKE. LIBYA DEFENDED THE WORK OF THE SC MISSION MEMBERS
(LIBYA, INDIA, AND PANAMA) AND CONDEMNED INTERNATIONAL
MERCENARIES. ROMANIA ALSO ATTACKED MERCENARIES AND SUPPORTED
COMPENSATION FOR BENIN. TOGO STRONGLY ATTACKED BENIN'S
POSITION, WHILE MADAGASCAR SUPPORTED IT.

2. INDIAN COUNSELLOR MULYE (WHO WAS INDIA'S REP
ON SC MISSION) TOLD USUN MISOFF THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT
AFRICAN GROUP WOULD ACCEPT WORKING PAPER (REFTEL A) EVENING
OF 12 APRIL. IF THEY DO, THEN NONALIGNED WILL LOOK AT
IT APRIL 13. MULYE SAID HE AND MANY AFRICANS WOULD LIKE
THIS DEBATE TO END APRIL 14 OR APRIL 15.

3. CANADA AND FRANCE HAVE DIFFICULTITE WITH PREAMBULAR
PARA 2 (SINCE AMB BOYA'S STATEMENT MENTIONED THE BENIN
REPORT OF DAMAGES), AND OP PARA 7 (WHICH INVOLVES SYG
AND LEAVES OPEN POSSIBILITY OF COMPENSATION). NEXT SC
MEETING AM APRIL 13. COMMENT: GIVEN LEVEL OF CONFLICT
WITHIN AFRICAN GROUP OVER THIS ISEUE, WE ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC THAT GROUP MEMBERS WILL AGREE ON DRAFT
RESOLUTION WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS.

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